

MAY 26, 2000

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) # 69-M-APHIS-00
ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE CONTROL TREATMENT PROGRAM
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Reference Prospectus # 50-M-APHIS-00 for terms and conditions of contracts awarded by USDA, APHIS for control treatment of Asian Longhorned Beetle. Offers are due by 4:30 P.M., Central Time, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, and shall be faxed to (612) 370-2106.

**Issuing Office: USDA, APHIS, MRP Business Services
 Attn: Robert J. Crowther, Contracting Officer
 Butler Square, Fifth Floor
 100 N. 6th St.
 Minneapolis, MN 55403
 Tel: (612) 370-2115**

ESSENTIAL DATA SHEET

**Treatment Zone: Cook County Forest Preserve - Higgins Road Site
 State of Illinois**

Type of Treatment: Soil Injection [☐] Mauget Trunk Injection [X]

**Estimated Number of Host Trees: 636. Total d.b.h.: 3085". Average d.b.h.: 4.85".
(Note: d.b.h. may vary up to 20%).**

**Start Date: June 6, 2000. Start Time: 7:00 A.M. , or as otherwise determined by the
 Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).**

Number of Days to Complete Contract: 3 Working Days.

Additional Site Specific Information: No inventory of trees (treatment data sheets) or site maps are included in this RFP. The treatment site is located on the north side of Higgins Road in a half circle 330 feet from the infested tree. The infested tree site is the center point. The north side of road ditch bank is the starting point. The treatment site south of Higgins Road is known as All Saints Cemetery. The center point is the infested tree site. The half circle is 660 feet from the center point. Use the south road ditch bank. The boundary for both outsides of the circle will be paint marked. All host trees down 1-1/2 inches will be treated inside the circle including the boundary paint marked trees. All trees north of Higgins Road have been inventoried and a numbered tag nailed to each tree. The forest preserve treated trees will be recorded on inventory sheets by USDA. The

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inventory sheets will include the tree number, d.b.h., species, date, time, and number of Maugets. Host trees treated south of Higgins Road will be paint marked by USDA. Same procedure for recording as used on north side of Higgins Road. All odd d.b.h. Measurement trees shall be rounded up to the next even d.b.h. and Mauget injected for the increased d.b.h.

Offeror's are encouraged to visit the site to determine the number of spotter's (watcher's) needed to safeguard Mauget's until emptied and removed from trees.

Contractor employees must have licenses, and verification of Mauget training in their possession when working at treatment sites.

Evaluation Factors for Award: Award will be made to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror from the USDA, APHIS Qualified Bidder's List (QBL).

BID SHEET

Offeror's proposed price: \$_____per d.b.h. Estimated Total Contract Price (proposed price per inch of d.b.h. times estimated total d.b.h.): \$_____.

Prompt Payment Discount: [☐] 2%-10 Days, Net Thereafter; [☐] Net 30 Days

Offeror's Name and Address

Authorized Signature and Date of Offer

Telephone:_____

E-Mail:_____

Fax:_____